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I have the honour and the pleasure to inform you that on Friday, 20 November 1998 I proceeded, on behalf of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, to sign the agreement on the status of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO), together with Mr. Bernard Miyet, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania thus confirms the support which it has always provided to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the Security Council in their efforts to arrive at a lasting solution to the question of Western Sahara.

I should be grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council and arrange for it to be issued as a document of the Security Council.

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